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To the inhabitants of the Town of Temple, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualifised to vote in Town Affairs.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to repair and paint No. 1 schoolhouse, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to repair town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for Highways according to the provisions of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of highways and bridges.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observing Old Home Week.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to turning the brook near No. 6 schoolhouse, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the lane leading from the road from Temple to Sharon, to the house of Eugene Clement and raise and appropriate money for the same.
13. To see if the town will vote to establish a price in regard to cemetery work.
14. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift in trust of the sum of \$50.00 from L. W. Felt, for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of L. W. Felt.
15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

J. W. EDWARDS,
W. S. DERBYSHIRE, } Selectmen
 of
 Temple.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

Inventory, April 1, 1906.

Polls	83	\$ 8300 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		138050 00
Horses	116	7165 00
Oxen	13	560 00
Cows	311	7965 00
Other Neat Stock	78	1305 00
Sheep	40	185 00
Hogs	4	40 00
Fowls	1470	740 00
Carriages		440 00
Stock in banks		700 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		3650 00
Stock in trade		8780 00
Machinery		550 00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$178430 00

Rate of taxation, \$1.75 on \$100.00.

TAXES LEVIED IN 1906.

State tax	\$345 00
County tax	269 89
Town charges	800 00
Support of Library	15 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Support of schools	600 00
Highways and bridges	750 00
Repair of No. 5 Schoolhouse	200 00
Repair of Town hall	100 00
Overlay	27 64
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Amount of taxes levied including one additional

Poll tax. \$3124 28

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Balance in treasury	\$ 16 21
Savings bank tax	211 24
Railroad tax	3 20
Literary fund	27 45
For support of county paupers	56 21
Use of town hall	34 00
Use of town scales	3 70
Dog tax	64 60

Mary E. Daniels on town note	450 00	
Estate of Hannah A Spaulding cemetery fund	50 00	
F. E. Burton, tax of 1905	563 93	
“ “ “ “ 1906	2722 59	
“ “ interest on taxes	21 07	
County, Stone dog case 1905	7 74	
State license commissioners	225 00	
From state engineer, highway fund	611 48	
Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5568 42

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. W. Hayward, clerk	\$16 75	
W. W. Colburn, treasurer	18 00	
J. W. Edwards, selectman	35 00	
W. S. Derbyshire, “	25 00	
G. M. Farwell, “	23 00	
F. E. Burton, collector of taxes	25 00	
C. E. Rockwood, supervisor	5 00	
J. M. Holden, “	3 00	
Fannie A. Wheeler, chairman school board	25 00	
J. W. Edwards, member school board	5 00	
E. B. Edwards, member board of health	3 00	
“ “ dog officer	2 00	
A. F. Rockwood, moderator	2 00	
Ballot clerks	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 75

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
1905 dog tax	84 17	
Literary fund	27 45	
School supplies	24 08	
Bill, school supplies 1905	15 65	
	<hr/>	751 35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. G. Young (see road agents report)	\$550 69
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BREAKING ROADS.

E. G. Young, spring 1906	\$ 90 00	
“ “ winter 1906 and 1907	161 15	
Estate W. E. Davison, snow bill 1905	6 29	
	<hr/>	\$257 44

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$15 00	
Librarian and janitor	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. E. Burton, six uncollected 1905 poll taxes	\$10 20	
W. W. Colburn, error on tax	87	
S. H. Langdell	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 57

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Support of Isaac Giddings (County charge)	\$62 44	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

John Boutwell, care of hall	\$ 2 10	
W. W. Colburn, wood for town hall	8 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing reports	16 00	
H. W. Hayward, returning marriages, births and deaths	75 00	
H. W. Hayward, returning marriages, births and deaths	24 50	
E. C. Eastman, dog license book and warrants	6 61	
John Ashdowne, tuning piano in town hall	4 00	
G. M. Farwell, throwing wood in town hall shed	90	
Selectmen, care of tramps	1 75	
Town of Peterboro, tuition Clara McCrea	20 00	
W. E. Hayward, mowing and raking cemetery	8 00	
H. P. Ring, printing notices	1 50	
Charles Holt, lighting street lights	10 00	
J. W. Edwards, bridge plank	16 50	
E. C. Eastman, town warrants	62	
E. O. Hathaway, survey and plan, north end of common	5 00	
G. W. Stone, blacksmith work	2 20	
G. M. Farwell, janitor town hall	18 50	
J. W. Edwards, attending state board equalization meeting at Nashua	3 00	
Selectmen, repairs No. 5 school house	199 00	
Joseph Howard, interest on town note	8 75	
W. W. Colburn, tuition of scholars, Appleton Academy	40 00	
Mrs. A. B. Davison, watering tub, 1905 and 1906	6 00	
J. Anderson, janitor town hall	11 00	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	30 00	

W. E. Hayward, care of Edwards cemetery lot	6 00	
" " " Blood	12 00	
" " " Felt	4 37	
O. J. Fisk, watering tub	3 00	
H. W. Hayward, goods as per bill	8 38	
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths	2 00	
Rev. T. E. Gale, reporting two marriages	50	
D. B. Gilson, watering tub	3 00	
M. H. Fisk, Memorial day expenses	2 20	
H. W. Hayward, goods as per bill	29 46	
	<hr/>	\$589 84

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$ 345 00	
County tax	269 89	
Town officers,	198 75	
Support of schools	751 35	
Highways and bridges	550 69	
Breaking roads	257 44	
Support of library	55 00	
Abatement of taxes	14 57	
Paupers	62 44	
Miscellaneous	589 84	
Mason Village savings bank, note and interest	502 75	
Mary E. Daniels, notes and interest	461 25	
Joseph Howard, note and interest	107 50	
State highway department	1151 48	
	<hr/>	\$5317 95

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES M. CUTTER,	
CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD,	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes levied	\$3124 28	
Amount collected	2722 59	
Amount to be collected		\$401 69
ASSETS.		
Uncollected taxes	\$401 69	
Due from county	12 12	
Balance in treasury	250 47	
Bridge plank	10 00	
		\$674 28
LIABILITIES.		
Blood cemetery fund and interest	\$409 00	
Edwards cemetery fund and interest	208 50	
Felt cemetery fund and interest	125 00	
C. E. Rockwood, town note	750 00	
Joseph Howard, town note	250 00	
		\$1742 50
Net town debt		\$1078 22

STATEMENT RELATING TO STATE ROAD WORK.

	1905	1906	
Town contribution	\$273 00	\$267 00	\$540 00
State "	341 25	333 75	675 00
			\$1215 00
Town disbursements approved		\$1151 48	
State disbursement for surveys, plans and inspection		63 52	
Total disbursements			\$1215 00
Paid by state to town		\$611 48	
Amount paid by town		540 00	
Total amount expended by selectmen		\$1151 48	
Amount paid by state for surveys, plans and inspection		63 52	
Total amount expended by state and town			\$1215 00

J. W. EDWARDS, } Selectmen
W. S. DERBYSHIRE, } of
} Temple.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1907.

W. W. COLBURN, TREASURER, DR.

March 19, 1906, to balance in treasury	\$ 16 21
Received of F. E. Burton, balance of 1905 tax	563 93
" " " " interest on 1905 tax	21 07
" " " " taxes 1906	2722 59
" " W. W. Colburn, expenses Stone indictment (paid by county)	7 74
May 26, Received of Mary E. Daniels, on town note	150 00
June 21, " " " " " " " " "	300 00
July 30, " " State License Commissioners	225 00
Sept. 27, " " selectmen, state highway aid	317 81
Oct. 25, " " Mason Village Savings bank on town note	500 00
Nov. 24, Received of selectmen, state highway aid	293 67
Dec. 3, " " " " R. R. tax	3 20
3, " " " " savings bank tax	211 24
3, " " " " literary fund	27 45
Feb. 15, " " " " use of town hall	34 00
15, " " " " " " " scales	3 70
15, " " " " from county for support of paupers	56 21
15, Received of H. W. Hayward, dog licenses	64 60
15, " " " Est. Hannah A. Spaulding, cemetery fund	50 00
	<hr/> \$5568 42

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Aug. 7, Paid county tax	\$ 269 89
Nov. 28, " Mason Village Savings bank, note and interest	502 75
28, Paid Mary E. Daniels, note and interest	153 75
Dec. 6, " Joseph Howard " " "	107 50
8, " State tax	345 00
22, " Mary E. Daniels, note and interest	307 50
" orders on treasury	3631 56
	<hr/> \$5317 95
Balance in treasury	<hr/> \$250 47

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JAMES M. CUTTER,	
CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD,	

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

1906.			
May.	Machine work	\$ 100 00	
	Sluice work	23 56	
	Cutting brush	5 25	
	Carting gravel	6 82	
	Tile	3 00	
	Bridge plank	19 31	
		<u> </u>	\$157 94
June.	Machine work	\$249 00	
	Cutting brush	14 00	
	Raking stone	15 26	
	Repairing culverts	4 00	
	Carting gravel	27 21	
		<u> </u>	\$309 47
July.	Cutting brush	\$ 3 15	
	Repairing road	13 01	
		<u> </u>	\$ 16 16
Sept.	Raking stones	\$36 12	
	Machine work	17 25	
	Bridge work	2 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 55 37
Nov.	Repairing sluices	\$ 6 50	
	Paid individuals repairing washouts, &c.	5 25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 11 75
Total expended			\$550 69

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, TREASURER.

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1906	\$18 84	
Received of selectmen	15 00	
Received for old paper sold	1 25	
	<u> </u>	\$35 09

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April 14th, paid Chester L. Hayward, copying plan of town	\$ 5 00	
August 15, DeWolf Co., books	17 00	\$22 00
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Balance in treasury		13 09
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		\$35 09

The following are the names of the present board of trustees and when their term of office expires: Jacob Kendall, 1907; C. E. Rockwood, 1908; J. S. Tuttle, 1909; Rev. Geo. Merriam, 1910; M. H. Fisk, 1911; A. A. Spofford, 1912; D. C. Bragdon, 1913. Ex-officio, Rev. Harvey Eastman, John W. Edwards.

There are in the library 3451 volumes. Thirty were purchased with money appropriated by the town. Rev. Wm. B. Hill presented the library with 150 volumes of "Everyman's Library," and Chas. Colburn gave one book. W. W. Colburn gave some back copies of Temple town reports. Mr. Horace Killam gave two copies of magazines. 3225 books have been in circulation the past year.

M. H. FISK, Sec.

SCHOOL REPORT.

An attempt has been made to grade the schools during the past year. In this work we feel that we have been more successful, especially in the No. 1 school, than we had hoped for in so short a time. The children are now practically doing the same work that children of the same grade in larger places are doing. Frequent written examinations have been given to test the thoroughness of the work. Those who do not reach a certain standard will be required to go over the year's work again before being allowed to advance into the next grade. Having passed through the ninth grade a student should be able without any trouble to pass the admittance examinations to any high school or academy. One drawback to the successful grading of the schools lies in the irregular attendance during the winter term. The school board are allowed by the state laws to expend only one-fifth of the amount appropriated for school purposes for conveying pupils. When this has to be divided among the pupils of three districts, as in this town, it makes it impossible to have them carried for the three terms. Each child in town should have the advantage of the same number of weeks of school.

FANNIE A. WHEELER,	} School Board.
MAUDE E. FISKE,	
J. W. EDWARDS,	

June 9.	E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	17 50	
22.	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	30 00	
22.	Julina Howe, teaching	36 00	
30.	Walter Jowders	5 50	
July 6.	Julina Howe, for children cleaning school house	3 00	
9.	John H. Fish, carrying pupils	25 00	
9.	Willis Hadley, carrying pupils	10 00	
Aug. 3.	Florence Whitcomb, teaching	3 30	
18.	F. H. Sherwin, wood for No. 1 school	8 00	
Sept. 28.	Julina Howe, teaching and janitor	37 50	
28.	Earl Young, janitor	50	
Oct. 29.	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	37 50	
29.	Julina Howe, teaching and janitor	38 00	
Nov. 23.	Julina Howe, teaching and janitor	38 00	
23.	John Edwards, wood for No. 5 school	5 00	
23.	George H. Wheeler, sawing wood	1 15	
24.	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	30 00	
24.	Mary Wheeler, cleaning school house	40	
26.	Willis Hadley, carrying pupils	12 50	
28.	John H. Fish, carrying pupils	15 00	
Dec. 10.	Brooks Edwards, carrying pupils	22 50	
20.	Florence Whitcomb, teaching	3 50	
1907.			
Jan. 4.	Julina Howe, teaching and janitor	28 50	
16.	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	30 00	
29.	Julina Howe, teaching and janitor	38 00	
29.	Julina Howe, for children, piling wood	50	
Feb. 4.	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	30 00	
11.	Julina Howe, teaching and janitor	19 00	
14.	School district of Wilton, tuition Harold Freeman	5 50	
14.	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor to Feb. 22	30 00	
			\$700 85
	DR.		
	To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 2 46	
	Town appropriation	600 00	
	Dog license fund	84 17	
	Literary fund	27 45	
			\$714 08
	Balance in treasury		\$13 23

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Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex							
Jan 8	Hazel A Clement	F	1	Eugene E Clement	Floretta Jowders	Temple	Farmer	Temple	Salem Mass
April 6	— Tully	F	2	Timothy Tully	Annie MacCaffrey	"	Plumber	Dedham Mass	Ireland
July 11	— Thompson	M	1	Joshua E Thompson	Bertha Barston	Lovell Me	Painter	Bristol Maine	Bombay India
July 16	— Davidson	M	2	Everett W Davidson	Maud M Fiske	Temple	Farmer	"	Boston Mass
Oct 8	Arthur W Fish	M	5	John H Fish	Lena M Bowen	"	"	"	Black Brook N Y
Nov 2	Anna E Hedman	F	3	Walfrid Hedman	Frida M Hedman	"	Watch Factory	Denmark	Denmark

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

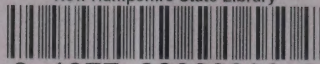
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place & Date of Marriage	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Stephen R Boutwell	New Ipswich	Temple	19	Farmer	Temple	Chas F Boutwell	Lyndeboro	Rev T V Coulkins
Grace May Fish	July 4	"	19	Housekeeper	"	Lizzie Ryan Boutwell	Sharon	
Frank Everett Holt	Somerville Mass	"	21	Instructor	"	Horace Fish	Temple	Greenville
Maudie E Kittridge	July 18	Leominster Mass	24		Boston Mass	Phoebe A Foster Fish	Whitehall N Y	Rev John R Hague
Louis J LaBrecque	Temple	Temple	26	Steward	Quebec Canada	William D Holt	Merrimack	
Margaret F Wheeler	Dec 8	Boston Mass	27	Stenographer	Temple	Agnes M Lash Holt	Townsend Mass	Somerville Mass
						Thomas Kittridge		
						Nellie Marie Kittridge		
						Louis J LaBrecque	Quebec Canada	Rev Tyler Gale
						Adelaide Irenette	"	
						Charles P Wheeler	Concord Mass	Greenville
						Ella C Jaquith Wheeler	Manchester	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name	Sex			S M or Wid			Years			Months			Days			Occupation	Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		F	M	S	S	M	Wid	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D					
April 6	— Tully	F	S														Temple	Stillborn	Timothy Tully	Annie McCaffrey	
July 14	Cornelia W Fisher	F	M					73			9	16		0			Boston Mass	Gastrocirrus	Henry Curtis	Rebecca L. Everett	
July 16	— Davidson	M	S					c			0	0		0			Temple	Stillborn	Everett W Davidson	Maude M Fiske	
Nov 3	George L Clement	M	M					81			0	0		0			Nashua	Senility	Benjamin Clement	Mary Lovejoy	
Nov 21	George H Hodkin	M	M					63			4	0		0			Lowell Mass	Heart disease	Samuel Hodkin	Mary Derbyshire	

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

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